

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 06/23/04, Applicant elects the species disclosed in Figure 1 and in claims 1 -7 (Group I).

Applicant has made the above election in response to the requirements of Examiner Blair. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that all of the claims could be simply and easily considered together. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Applicant elects Claims 1-7. Applicant cancels claims 8 and 9 without prejudice to its rights, and reserves the right to file one or more additional divisional applications.


It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Unless the undersigned has misinterpreted the Office Action, this amendment should place the claims in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the claims are not in condition for allowance it is because of a mistake or a misunderstanding of the Office Action and, in such case, Examiner Blair is invited to call the undersigned at (918) 587-2000 so that any remaining amendments to place the application in condition for allowance can hopefully be achieved in a telephone interview.

Respectfully Submitted

HEAD, JOHNSON & KACHIGIAN

Dated: 4 August 2004
Customer No. 24,118
Phone No. 918-587-2000

By: 
Mark G. Kachigian, Reg. No. 32,840
228 West 17th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Attorneys for Applicant